

Subject: [SALDF] Upcoming Events, Website, and Getting Involved!
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Hi SALDF!

We've got a couple of quick announcements:

1. Correction to Date of Veggie Planet Introductory Meeting
2. Website
3. Upcoming Events
4. Future Ideas

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1. On Thursday, November 2 (not Friday, as appeared in a previous email), we will have a dinner at Veggie Planet. While the primary purpose is simply to gather and have fun, this will also be an opportunity to learn more about all aspects of SALDF -- animal law, animal welfare, and vegetarian/vegan options -- and get involved! (This is a pay your own way event.) If you are interested in coming, please shoot saldf a quick email.

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2. SALDF has a new website! (<http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/orgs/saldf/>) The website will hopefully serve as a resource for HLS community members interested in animal welfare and law. Suggestions for how to improve the website, including any resources you would like to see added, would be appreciated!

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3. We've got a number of events coming up:

Thursday, November 2, 2006: Dinner at Veggie Planet (pay your own way event).

Saturday, November 18, 2006: UnTurkey Thanksgiving Feast. Curious what vegetarians do on Thanksgiving? Come find out! We will provide the UnTurkeys and drinks, but Whole Foods is no substitute for home cooking and your creativity -- so we encourage you to contribute your favorite vegetarian and vegan side dishes and desserts. (Location: 1580 House, across the street from Pound Hall.)

Interested? Send an email to saldf.

February 23 - 25, 2007: Animal Advocacy Competitions. The fourth annual HLS Animal Advocacy Moot Court and Closing Argument Competitions. Interested in competing? See <http://www.lclark.edu/org/ncal/mootcourt.html>. Cosponsored with the National Center for Animal Law.

March 30 - April 1, 2007: The Future of Animal Law Conference. Speakers include Stephen Wells, Jeremy Rifkin, and Ben Stein. Panelists will address various topics, including: Is the US ready for a Federal Animal Protection Agency?, Animal Hoarding, Valuable Alliances, Farmed Animals, Around the World, What's New in Litigation and Legislation, and Opportunities in Animal Law. Cosponsored with ALDF (HLS SALDF volunteers do not have to pay the registration fee; if you would like to help out at the event, please email saldf).

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4. Interested in a trip to a local animal welfare organization? Learning about pro bono animal law opportunities? Baking dog biscuits? Want to help plan events? Email saldf!